

## ABOUT THE STATE

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Brattleboro Knights of Columbus are planning to erect a home for the order this summer.

Sherman Nichols, Dorset's oldest man, observed his 97th birthday anniversary last Saturday.

Fred Deigne, a Burlington boy, admitted robbing a mail box in that city and was fined \$10.

Peter Duby of Alburg lost a \$200 driving horse a few days ago when it ran away, stepped into a hole and broke its leg and had to be killed.

Excursion rates on Lake Champlain will probably be increased this year on account of the increased price of coal and other supplies, so the owners say.

A few acres of maple sugar, samples of the first crop, were brought into Middlebury Wednesday, but none has been put upon the market as yet.

Dr. Donald Melver, a graduate of University of Vermont and whose parents live in Swanton, sailed today from New York for England with the Harvard unit for service in the war.

Albert J. Violette of Rutland, an employee of the Western Union Telegraph company, fell from a telephone pole in St. Albans March 7, tearing the ligaments from his left leg.

Rev. Frank Oldridge, has resigned the pastorate of the Methodist church in Sheffield and left Friday for Montreal, P. Q., to enlist in the medical corps of the British army.

William Porter, an employee of the General Fire Extinguisher company of Providence, R. I., suffered a compound fracture of his left arm last Wednesday while installing a sprinkling system in the pulp mill at St. Albans.

Andrew Forkas and Mike Valach were fined in Rutland for failing to report contagious diseases in their families. A Valach child had scarlet fever, which he failed to report and he was fined \$5 and costs of \$4.45. The fine of Mr. Forkas was suspended, as it was measles which was in his family.

Rev. W. L. Haven, who resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in Dorset two years ago because of ill health and left at once for Saranac Lake, N. Y., has fully regained his health and accepted a call from the Dorset church to return there, assuming the work March 1. At a reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Haven at that date, more than 250 people were present.

Hugh H. Sharpe of Bennington, who resigned as cashier of the Bennington National bank last October, after holding that position four years, has been indicted by the federal grand jury of Vermont for alleged defalcations said to amount to about \$8,000. Embezzlement and misappropriation of funds are the technical charges. Bail is fixed at \$5,000. Mr. Sharpe is about 39 years old and has a wife and two children.

## VERMONT CROP REPORT.

Far Less Estimated on Hand Than One Year Ago.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The Vermont crop report for March is as follows: Wheat on farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 4,000 bushels, compared with 8,000 a year ago and 9,000 two years ago. Price on March 1 to producers \$2.25 per bushel, compared with \$1.20 a year ago and \$1.30 two years ago.

Corn on farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 310,000 bushels, compared with 341,000 a year ago and 423,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers \$1.25 per bushel, compared with 85 cents a year ago and 84 cents two years ago.

Corn of merchantable quality—The percentage of the 1916 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 75 per cent, compared with 70 per cent of the 1915 crop and 68 per cent of the 1914. Oats on farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 742,000 bushels, compared with 1,289,000 a year ago and 1,175,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers 76 cents per bushel, compared with 59 cents a year ago and 65 cents two years ago.

Barley on farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 82,000 bushels, compared with 126,000 a year ago and 104,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers 76 cents per bushel, compared with 87 cents a year ago and 97 cents two years ago.

## ADMINISTRATRIX

## Auction Sale

To close the estate of the late Orville Gale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 at 12:30 o'clock sharp, on the premises occupied by the late Orville Gale, in Williamstown, about 1/2 mile from Berlin pond:

15 COWS AND 1 BULL

mostly grade Jerseys, some of which have freshened recently, and others are to freshen soon; 12 TO 15 SWARMS OF BEES, a few extra hives, etc.

FARMING TOOLS—Moving machine, horse rake, spring-tooth harrow, disc harrow, 3 plows, smoothing harrow, cultivator, horse hoe, hay tedder, 2 horse farm wagon, buggy wagon, tip cart, pair traverse sleds, 2 sleighs, set work harness, driving harness, grindstone, U. S. cream separator, 2 cream cans and other dairy tools, set platform scales, ensilage cutter and carrier, carpenter's tools.

SUGAR TOOLS—Consisting of 300 to 400 tin sap buckets, storage tank, draw tub. Also a quantity of corn fodder. About 4,000 ft. of sawwood and hardwood lumber. Quantity of household goods, etc.

Sale will take place promptly at 12:30 o'clock. Terms at time of sale.

MRS. CLARA GALE, Adm.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

## STATE OF VERMONT

Washington County, ss. City of Barre

At a city meeting, legally warned and held in the several wards in the city of Barre, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1917, the votes for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, assessor, trustees of French's Barre Library, auditors, aldermen, school commissioners; also on the license questions and "Will the city vote to have free medical inspection in the city schools?" having been duly taken, sorted and counted, the following had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively; for the several offices herein stated; also the votes in favor and against the license questions and free medical inspection:

For Mayor.  
Eugene F. Blank, 107  
G. W. Spotted, 102  
Glyson, Suitor, & Scat., 16  
Ward 1..... 107 102 16  
Ward 2..... 208 88 ..  
Ward 3..... 187 164 26  
Ward 4..... 76 145 32  
Ward 5..... 72 133 ..  
Ward 6..... 192 84 4  
Total ..... 842 716 78

For City Clerk.  
James B. Blank, Spoiled  
Mackay, & Scattering.  
Ward 1..... 270 45  
Ward 2..... 287 ..  
Ward 3..... 204 72  
Ward 4..... 292 ..  
Ward 5..... 163 ..  
Ward 6..... 169 ..  
Total ..... 1,395 117

For City Treasurer.  
James B. Blank, Spoiled  
Mackay, & Scattering.  
Ward 1..... 265 50  
Ward 2..... 287 ..  
Ward 3..... 292 84  
Ward 4..... 295 ..  
Ward 5..... 141 ..  
Ward 6..... 162 ..  
Total ..... 1,332 134

For First Constable.  
George L. B. Blank, Spoiled  
Morris, & Scattering.  
Ward 1..... 238 77  
Ward 2..... 268 ..  
Ward 3..... 250 126  
Ward 4..... 153 ..  
Ward 5..... 115 ..  
Ward 6..... 148 ..  
Total ..... 1,172 203

For Second Constable.  
Harry E. George, Spoiled  
Jeffords, P. K. & Scat.  
Ward 1..... 67 168 80  
Ward 2..... 58 209 ..  
Ward 3..... 112 118 ..  
Ward 4..... 76 102 65  
Ward 5..... 70 35 ..  
Ward 6..... 47 113 30  
Total ..... 430 745 175

For Assessor for Three Years.  
T. J. Azro L. Spoiled  
Denning, Noyes, & Scat.  
Ward 1..... 67 182 66  
Ward 2..... 105 190 ..  
Ward 3..... 139 162 ..  
Ward 4..... 102 93 58  
Ward 5..... 83 67 ..  
Ward 6..... 73 94 23  
Total ..... 569 788 147

For Trustees French's Barre Library.  
R. S. John W. Frank G.  
Currier, Gordon, Howland.  
Ward 1..... 210 213 215  
Ward 2..... 262 290 261  
Ward 3..... 252 223 234  
Ward 4..... 132 135 145  
Ward 5..... 83 79 95  
Ward 6..... 126 135 136  
Total ..... 1,038 1,045 1,056

For Auditors.  
W. B. William D. J.  
Marrion, Stephen, Sullivan.  
Ward 1..... 212 215 208  
Ward 2..... 257 248 242  
Ward 3..... 237 222 215  
Ward 4..... 145 140 140  
Ward 5..... 98 82 81  
Ward 6..... 132 121 126  
Total ..... 1,081 1,028 1,012

Aldermen to Serve Two Years.

Ward One—Alexander A. Milne had 273 votes; blank, spoiled and scattering, 41.  
Ward Three—Arthur J. Loranger had 332 votes; blank, spoiled and scattering, 42.  
Ward Five—Stefano Rizzi had 117 votes; Antonio M. Rossi had 119 votes; blank, spoiled and scattering, 14.

School Commissioners to Serve Three Years.

Ward One—John C. Booth had 273 votes; blank, spoiled and scattering, 41.  
Ward Three—J. T. Marrion had 337 votes; blank, spoiled and scattering, 38.

## Will the City Vote to Have Free Medical Inspection in the City Schools?

Ward	Yes	No	Blank & Spoiled
Ward 1.....	221	39	..
Ward 2.....	199	63	48
Ward 3.....	248	48	80
Ward 4.....	186	10	57
Ward 5.....	145	7	100
Ward 6.....	138	17	35
Total .....	1,137	184	320

## Shall License Be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in This City?

Ward	Yes	No	Blank & Spoiled
Ward 1.....	140	169	5
Ward 2.....	99	210	1
Ward 3.....	228	146	3
Ward 4.....	167	76	10
Ward 5.....	179	56	17
Ward 6.....	108	77	5
Total .....	921	734	41

## Shall Licenses of the Fifth Class Be Granted in This City?

Ward	Yes	No	Blank & Spoiled
Ward 1.....	130	113	71
Ward 2.....	68	65	177
Ward 3.....	139	150	79
Ward 4.....	112	85	56
Ward 5.....	118	65	69
Ward 6.....	83	75	30
Total .....	652	562	482

City clerk's office, Barre, Vermont, March 7, 1917.

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the returns of the city election held March 6, 1917, as appears by the tabulation of the returns now on file and record in this office, this day examined and compared by me.

Attest: JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.

## Auction Sale

## Real Estate and Personal Property

On account of ill health, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in Middlesex where I now live, known as the Dan Culver farm, 1 mile from Wrightsville, off the Worcester branch road, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, '17

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and personal property:

## MY HOME FARM

containing 130 acres of land, suitably divided. A large amount of hard and softwood timber, within 1 mile of saw-mill. Very good buildings, pleasantly situated, within 5 minutes' walk of school; good sugar orchard of from 600 to 700 trees; good sugar house, well equipped; farm will keep 12 cows, young stock and team. Plenty of water.

Also a 60-acre TIMBER TRACT, heavily timbered, adjoining the home farm; lays well and easy to get over.

## 15 HEAD OF STOCK

EIGHT GRADE COWS—all in good shape; 3 yearling heifers, 2 yearling bulls; 2 6-month-old calves; some of these cows are fresh, others to be soon; 4 shotts, brood sows, 40 hens, 1 12-year-old bay mare, safe for woman to handle, weight about 1,000 lbs. sound and kind.

FARMING TOOLS—Moving machine, horse rake, tedder, 2-horse farm wagon, pair heavy logging sleds, express wagon with pole and shafts, milk separator with 1-horse power engine, pair express harnesses, buggy wagon, sleigh, sugar tubs, including 300 tin sap tubs, draw tubs, holders, and all small tools; 10 TONS OF GOOD HAY.

This is a good lot of property and would not be sold except for the serious illness of the owner. Must be sold. Terms at time of sale. Lunch at noon.

D. R. CULVER, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

## SAVE TRADE MARKS

FROM Babbitt's Cleanser, Babbitt's 1776

SOAP POWDER, BABBITT'S LYE, AND BABBITT'S BEST SOAP. Bring 50 to Fritz W. Jackson Co.'s Coal Office for a CEDAR OIL MOP SET.

## NO PEACE OF MIND

for the co-insurer. Do you carry the amount of insurance you agree to in your policy? After you take your inventory, CALL.

J. W. DILLON

34 Bolster Block  
Saturday Night  
Monday Night

## ESTATE OF ROXANA DANA RICHARDS

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Roxana Dana Richards, late of Plainfield, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing by the said administrator, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing the same in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing, to wit:

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and settling forth the situation of the real estate.

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## Four Lines for 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc., short advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first week and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOOK—\$100.00 buys 2 building lots on the Shepard farm if taken at once; near Mr. Bennett's lumber mill; raise hay enough to pay for the lots; for information inquire by letter to "V." at Times office, or phone 3046; C. E. Tracy, Trow Hill.

## MISCELLANEOUS FARMS FOR SALE

\$300 Down Secures 50-Acre Farm with Horse and

colt, wagon and farm tools; near school, neighbors, milk station and church; 1/2 mile to store; only 1 1/2 miles to large village; estimated 400 cords wood selling in market \$5 to \$7 a cord; 6-room house, 2 barns; owner forced to sell quickly, makes low price for \$1,000; see page 9, "Our New Spring Catalogue," just out; write now for your free copy; it is filled from cover to cover with hundreds of money-saving, money-making opportunities in a dozen states; see A. S. STROUT FARM AGENCY, Dept. 2729, 234 Washington street, Boston.

## Meadow Farm

NO. 302-T.—On account of old age, the owner offers this home farm for sale, at a price that will surprise you; contains 280 acres; between 80 and 90 acres of heavy, dark loam hills; carries a stone on it, and all level; 2 1/2-story 12-room house; nice, large, convenient barns; sugar orchard of 600 trees; equipment; lot of timber; never-failing spring water at house and barn; everything in first class; this farm is only a little distance from Barre City on a good automobile road; farm is keeping 50 head of stock this winter and 4 horses, and the owner has baled and sold his tons of hay. For further particulars see our new spring catalog. Copy mailed free.

## THE J. D. DASHNER &amp; SON REAL ESTATE

Howland Building, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—On account of death of owner, Edson Holden, home farm of about 125 acres, suitably divided into tillage and pasture, wood and timberland, situated in Barre, Vt., has fine apple and pear orchards; running water at house and barn; will keep 30 cows, with team and other stock; is 1/2 mile from the largest grain center in the world; also has five miles of railroad; new 10-room house; land in high state of cultivation; new silo, comfortable buildings; has been in heavy family 100 yrs.; is considered to be one of the best producing and one of the best money-making farms in this section and would not be sold at any price, but on account of the death of the owner, call or address Mrs. Edson Holden, adms., Graniteville, Vt.; phone 227-M.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF NAPOLEON LEFLEUR  
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons claiming against the estate of NAPOLEON LEFLEUR, late of Barre Town, in said district, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will receive and adjust the claims of all persons claiming against the estate of NAPOLEON LEFLEUR, late of Barre Town, in said district, deceased, on or after the 24th day of March, and the 1st day of September, next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 24th day of March, A. D. 1917, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to me for examination and allowance.

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